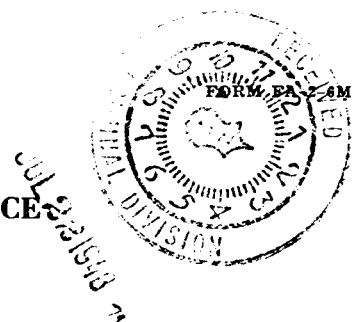


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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

For Six Months Period Ending October 23, 1947 through June 30, 1948.
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. Turkish Information Office
- (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.
None.
- (c) Address of principal office. 444 East 52nd Street, New York 22, New York.
- (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office. Ahmet Sukru Esmer.

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

- (a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable
- (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States Inapplicable

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
Mrs. Pervin Adatas (163 Hopkins St., Brooklyn 6, N.Y.)	Nov. 1, 1947	Secretary
Mrs. Eleanor Torun (216 Hull Street, Brooklyn 33, N.Y.)	Nov. 1, 1947	Secretary
Lauri Huusari (Servants' quarters, 444 E-52)	Nov. 1, 1947	Office messenger
Tauno Koivu (Servants' quarters, 444 E-52)	June 1, 1948	Office messenger

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
Lauri Huusari (Servants' quarters, 444 E-52, N.Y.)	May 31, 1948	Resigned to work elsewhere

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5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with
Registrant*

*Name and address of person
in charge*

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection
ended*

Turkish Government

Yes

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7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Engaged in activities to promote mutual good feeling and understanding between the peoples of the United States and Turkey, and to that end published pamphlets, booklets, maps, and released a weekly newsletter of which copies were duly filed with the Department of Justice, the Attorney General, and the Librarian of Congress.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None, other than participation in the International Travel Exposition held at Grand Central Palace, New York, May 3 to 8, 1948 .

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
	None	

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Miss Dagmar Norgord (123 Washington Place, N.Y.13).	Public Relations Consultant	Yes

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received¹</i>	<i>Purposes for which received²</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
January 19, 1948	Turkish Government	Operating Expenses	17,697.85 dollars

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: ³

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received³</i>	<i>Purposes for which received³</i>	<i>Amount received⁴</i>
None			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: ⁵

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made³</i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made³</i>	<i>Amount of payment⁴</i>
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Out of the 17,697.85 dollars mentioned under (a) above, 15,362.41 dollars have been spent on office rent, equipment, printing, paper, postage, cables, etcetera.

¹ Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

² Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

³ Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

⁴ Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by whom delivered	Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered	Number of radio broadcasts delivered
None		

(b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

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| (1) Press releases | (8) Circulars | (15) Lantern slides (film strip). X |
| (2) News bulletins X | (9) Form letters | (16) Still pictures |
| (3) Newspapers | (10) Reprints X | (17) Posters |
| (4) Articles | (11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts | (18) Photographs X |
| (5) Books | (12) Radio programs | (19) Charts |
| (6) Magazines | (13) Radio scripts | (20) Maps X |
| (7) Pamphlets X | (14) Moving pictures X | (21) Other publications |

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of publication	By whom written, edited, or prepared	By whom printed, produced, or published	By whom distributed
Turkey, Key to the Near East.	Int.Telephone and Telegraph Corp.	Kennerley Press, NY	Turkish Inf. Office
Modern Turkey	Turkish Inf.Office	Kennerley Press, NY	Turkish Inf. Office
Turkey	Turkish Inf.Office	Ardlee Service, NY	Turkish Inf. Office
Turkey, 10 Eventful Years.	Encyclopaedia Britannica.	Ardlee Service, NY	Turkish Inf. Office
Map of Turkey	Liam Dunne	James Gray Inc.NY	Turkish Inf. Office

(d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.
Yes

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.
YES, except in the case of copies of the magazine LA TURQUIE KEMALISTE distributed by us, the reason being that this magazine contained nothing in the nature of political propaganda, as explained in our letter of March 25, 1948 to the Attorney General.

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Apart from a regular mailing list of some 1,500 addresses, our publications are mailed also to individual applicants who total thousands; and the compilation of a complete distribution report would place a very heavy burden on our limited staff, making it impossible to handle same.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in
Registrant's ownership or other
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any
direction or control exercised
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,
supervision, direction, or control*

None

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **No**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **No**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. : **None, other than the Turkish Government already mentioned.**

Name of person from whom subsidy or financial assistance received

Nature and amount of subsidy or financial assistance

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

Exhibit A.—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit B.—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

Exhibit C.—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

Exhibit D.—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

Exhibit E.—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

 Ahmet Sukru ^(Signature) ~~ISMER~~, Director.
 Turkish Information Office, New York City.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

 (Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____

New York City

this 24 day of July, 1948

 Abraham Firestone

(Signature of notary or other officer)

ABRAHAM FIRESTONE
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
 Residing in New York County
 N.Y. Co. Clk's No. 212, Reg. No. 23-5-0
 Commission Expires March 22, 1950

My commission expires _____, 19____